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TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG , ANDREW J.)

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF YOUNG VISIT

REFERENCE: BANGKOK 6656

1. AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO THAILAND, MALAYSIA AND
SINGAPORE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF URGENT/EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON RHODESIA WHICH BEGINS
MARCH 6. MEETING WAS CALLED LATE MARCH 2 AND SUBSEQUENTLY
WE HAVE LEARNED THAT AT LEAST TWO AND PERHAPS ALL FOUR
BLACK RHODESIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS MAY ATTEND. GIVEN
IMPORTANCE OF MEETING AND FACT PRESENCE OF PRINCIPAL
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RHODESIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS WILL PROVIDE PERHAPS LAST
GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEM,
AMBASSADOR YOUNG MAY HAVE TO BE PRESENT. DURATION OF
SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING NOT CERTAIN.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE POSTS OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S
TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. YOU

SHOULD ALERT GOVERNMENTS TO POSTPONEMENT. NOTING AS APPROPRIATE THAT WE EARLIER ALERTED THEM TO POSSIBILITY OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN MARCH.

3. TRAVEL PLANS OF REMAINDER OF ESCAP DELEGATION REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO CHANGE IN ACCREDITATION LIST AT THIS TIME.

4. TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE CANCELLED.

5. USUN WILL RESPOND SEPARATELY TO REQUEST ON TRAVEL OF MELISSA WELLS, PROVIDING DETAILED ITINERARY.

6. MCCONVILLE AND SCHWARTZ EN ROUTE IN ACCORD WITH PREVIOUS PLANS.

7. RESPONSE TO PARA 2 REFTEL WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTTEL.
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